

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CLASSIFICATION

~~SECRET~~

Security Information

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

25X1

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

25X1A

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 31 March 1952

SUBJECT Purchase of Ships in Scandinavia

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1C

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1A

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE

1. Karl Salomon, DSU manager, planned to leave Stralsund for Sweden via Sassnitz on 29 November 1951 to inspect and buy merchant ships for the Soviet Zone of Germany. He was scheduled to be accompanied by Dierks (fnu), engineer of the Soviet Zone Ministry of Engine Building, and Kessler (fnu), manager of the Harbor Community in Stralsund.
2. It was planned to purchase the M.S. Samba through R.G. Jansson at 7 Skeppsborn, Malmo, Sweden, and the M.S. Tova, IS. Silja and M.S. Delfinus through Lehmann Jr., at 10 Hovedvej, Copenhagen, Denmark.
3. The agent was Ferdinand Gruening at la Margaretenstrasse, Hohen-Neuendorf, near Berlin. Gruening had contacted Jansson in Malmo and Lehmann in Copenhagen on government orders, but in the capacity of a private person. 25X1 25X1

4.

They offered the Soviet Zone of Germany a number of vessels and crane installations which were available in Denmark submitting ships' plans and drawings of cranes stamped Alfred Christensen, Engineers, 4/6 Skolegyde, Aarhus.

Document No. 7

Re Change in Class. ☐

☐ Reclassified

Class. Changed To: TS S ☐

DATE: 07 SEP 1978

By: ☐

25X1

25X1A

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~